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JP 5-62698 corresponds to Japanese Patent No. JP 61-243352.

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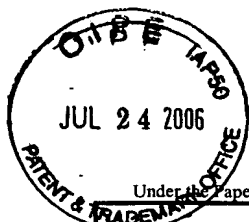
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